

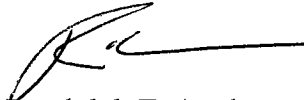
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In this amendment claims 1, 4-5, 10-11, 21-25, and 29-31 are canceled. Following entry of this amendment claims 2-3, and 27-28 will be pending. Cancellation of the claims is without prejudice to future prosecution of the subject matter of the canceled claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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